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Re: Application of: Quentin HARMER, et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application prior to the examination thereof:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.